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## THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 29, 1904.

## STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

SUBJECT: "The Passover."-Matt. xxvi., 17-30. GOLDEN TEXT: "For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us."-I. Cor., 5-7.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

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CONTEXT.—After the instruction given to James and John, studied last week, James continued his journey toward Jerusalem. The story of the bilmi man, near Jericho, of the visit of Zaccheus, the parable of the nobleman, the another in Jerusalem on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and by the accounts of work done in Jerusalem on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and the central of the the parable of the three another in Jerusalem on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and the central of the three subjects that the whole would read, "My body, which he claimed to have received by the accounts of work done in Jerusalem on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and the central of the parable of the Interest the Interes

Bothany), with instructions to "follow" a man whom they might meet and ask for the use of his guest chamber. This was not an unusual request, for houses were built to accommodate the multi-tudes who came from all parts to the fastival. They went as Jesus directed and found the man. This was another exhibition of his foreknowledge, like that in the case of the colt. (Mark, xi: 2). A miracle of knowledge reflects as much personality as a nutracle of nower and of personality as a nutracle of nower and miracle of knowledge reflects as much of personality as a miracle of power, and is equally a ground of confidence. The apostles had no difficulty in securing the guest chamber; an upper room, whether for hirs or without loss not appear, and they proceeded to set things to rights for the observance. In the evening (Mark, xiv; 17), probably after sunset. Jesus came with His disciples and entered the room.

room.

MANNER,—The evangelist does not de-MANNER.—The evangelist does not describe the manner in which the Passover feast was observed. It was not necessary, for no Jew would deviate from the mode laid down by Mones, He might better omit the feast than come to it in any irregular way. We may, therefore, turn to the law (Exodus, xii: 8-10) to learn that which will enable us to picture the scene in the upper room. But while the feast was in progress, as well as before and after, various circumstances might lend interest to the occasion, for the narticipants might engage in conversation, and even foreign matters might be introduced.

contries will close Saturday, May 28th. tleipants might engage in conversation, and even foreign matters might be introduced. The conversation is the conversation of the conversation of the conversation is the place of the conversation that passed heisen Jesus and the apostics during the paschal super. Os taking their seats at the table, the whole their present (for Judas had returned) Jesus expressed life desire to eat this passover before he suffered and declared that is was fils last. (Luke xxi 15-16.) Then arose a contention among the apostics, this and it is made to the properties. (Luke xxi 1-1 it has been thought that the question grew out of their order of seating, as indicative of rank. To teach their once more of this matter, Jesus arose glided lilinself and washed their feet, as an act of humiliation to be initiated (Juhn xi), 2-17, giving whole-goine connect in the meantime, While they were eating Jesus predicted that one of the iweive would betray lim. This awas head governed sorrow and the question. The life of whom a son should be given was the following the place of the rance line delivering a more of the same time delivering a more to Judas. The latter remove of son should be given was the guilty one (John xii); 25, at the rance line delivering a more of the masked. The latter remove of the more dead of the place of th

discussed by theologians, to whose writting the reader is referred. All parties agree that Jesus instituted the supper; that is was substituted for the passover feast; that is was to be observed by two elements-bread and wine; that it was to continue until His coming again; that it was designed as a memorial of His atoning death. This last is a crowning feature. Not His teaching; not His mighty deeds; not His spotless character; not even His wonderful personality, but His dying is that which He desired to keep before the thought of His church. (Gal. vi: 14.) He only is worthy to come to the table of the Lord, who comes with that in mind (I Cor. xi: 14-30), and penitually, but nelievingly, cries, "Jesus died for our sins." (I Cor. v: 15.)

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

#### Entries for That of Hermitage Club to Close Saturday.

The Hermitage Golf Club has arranged for an interesting handicap tennis tournament, commencing June 6th, for which entries will close Saturday, May 28th. The club has of late been developing a

# THEIR NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR

month entitles them a place on the foll of honor is continued here:

NICHOLSON SCHOOL.

First Primary—Lorsy Coghill, Harrison Eache, Rudolph Schmidt, Mary Bowles, Goldie Johnson, Etch Wale, Louise Rice, Margaret Sears, Etch Water, Richell, Grace Sorg, Allee Wood, Gertie Walter, Louise Rice, Margaret Sears, Etch Water, Grace Sears, Etch Water, The Company, Compa

SIMI Primary—Laille Waymack, Melvin-iry.
Seventh Primary—Fred Pease, Helen Sorg, Elighth Primary—Craftle Taylor, Edna Wood, drienne Harcum, Chris Roscher, George Vood, Mary Conway, Lester Childrey. First Grammur—Ollo Buillington, Lina owles, Jennie Rogers, Josie Weis, Walter-ushell, Lester Sweeney.
Second Grammary—Florence Minor, Florinne wwice, Jimmie Rice.
Thirti Grammary—Minnie Kaufelt, Grace-nalticy, Bazil Blait.
Fourth Grammary—Hosa Carwell, Maude Laley, Baril Blair. th Grummay—Rosa Carwell, Maude Lal-lle Wood, Katie Harfield. Grammar—Bessie Smoot, Derbie Way-Grammar-Karl Black, Leo Schmidt, MARSHALL SCHOOL.

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Fifth Primary Grade—Ruby Brimmer,
Blanche Avery, Luther Robinson, Bessie Christian.
Fifth Primary Grade—No. 2.—Meyer Cohen,
Frink Griffin.
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Eighth Primary Grade—Manue Brown.
Eighth Primary Grade—Lesia Medibee, Coustine Rogers
First Grammar Grade—Lesia Leftwich,
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Second Grammar Grade—Lesia Leftwich,
Second Grammar Grade—Lesia Leftwich,
Firma Adams, Norman Larson, Emma Winder,
Taird Grammar Grade—Annie Fearsall,
Fourth Grammar Grade—Lesia Brecket,
Charleel Ervin, Biste Meton.
Fifth Grammar Grade—Lena Bracket,
Charleel Ervin, Biste Meton.
Fifth Grammar Grade—Russell High, Frank
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Second Primary Grade—Edwin Clarke,
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Third Frimary Grade—Russell Tinsley, Willard Northington, Aubrey Rowe, Burrow Fugh,
Arthur Hagrove.
Fourth Primary Grade—Colen County,
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Fifth Primary Grade—Colen Fugnar,
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Stone, Laura Davis, Ethel Ganzert, Dennis
Garner,
First Grammar Grade—Ethel Nuckols, Clayton Lefebyre, Slawart Gliman
Fifth Grammar Grade—Lottic Lucas, Willie
Schaefer,
Sixth Grammar Grade—May Carter,

#### CIRCUIT COURT'S VERY HARMONIOUS LONGEST SESSION

in Tribunal's History-Much Accomplished.

The United States Circuit Court of Apcompleted the argument of cases before trict Judges Purnell and McDowell were on the bench, and Judge Brawley was

No. 510. Lewis Viquesney et al., appel-

peal from the Circuit Court at Parkers-

peal from the Circuit Court at Parkers-burg, W. Va. Submitted on briefs. V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellants, and W. T. George, of Phillippi, W. Va., for the appellee. No. 547. William Davenport, administra-tor, plaintiff in error, vs. Southern Rali-way Company, defendant in error. In error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. Argued by Haynesworth, Parker and Patterson, of Greenville, S. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by T. P. Cothran, of Greenville, S. C., for the appellee, and submitted.

is:
No. 509. Steamship "Dorchester" et al., appellants, vs. Steamship "Thornhill." appellee. Appeal from the District Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by Dantel H. Hayne, general solicitor for the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, Md., and Robert H. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by J. Parker Kirlin, of New York, and T. W. Blakistone, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellee. Hon. Henry C. McDowell left for home yesterday.

The indications now are the court will adjourn to-day or to-morrow, and that a short adjourned term will be held during the early part of July, to announce some opinions. This has been the longest term and the largest docket in the history of the court, and an enormous amount of work has been disposed of by the court and the officials during the present term.

### The Theatres.

who is commanded by a young lieutening in blue uniform, the audience doesn't manifest just that spirit which might prevail at a Fourth of July celebration old Massachusetts.

It is said that some tifty-odd veterans of the Soldiers' Home will attend the performance Saturday afternoon.

The company does not appear to any great advantage in the piece. The first act was certainly not built for a Southern audience. The other acts will do, us far as sentiment is concerned, but none of them are strong from a dramatic standpoint. Female Impersonator.

Alfred Anderson, the female impersonator, is mystifying a great many of the audience at the Bijour this week. When he appears on the stage it is funny to see the audience begin to turn the leaves of the programme and attempt to place him. The boys are singing well and with considerable spirit. The altraction will close with the performance Saturday night.

"The Belle of Virginia." "The Belle of Virgina" is one of the pretiest and most interesting of all the war put which have been presented in the set of the precision of the war between the precision of the precision of

Want to See the Burglary.

Want to See the Burgiary.

Already the Walter Edwards Combany on the See that the Blou on the See that the Blou of seats evidences the reputation and esteem of the members of the company. That the house will be well filled at the special matinee on Monday is assured. "The Brixton Burgiary" is to be the attraction for the first half of the week with "David Garrick" commencing Thursday matinee, for the remainder of the week.

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is the trouble. Meantime use

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# TAMMANY IS NOT

It Has Likewise Been the Busiest And Judge Parker Has Strength Among the Braves of the Wigwam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW 101R, May 26. Rumors of dissensions in Tanmany Itali are flying
thick and fast. Some of the gossips go so
for as to predict that when Leader Murphy returns from Atlantic City he will
find his ranks in a dilapidated cendi-

Mr. Murphy's attitude toward Judge Mr. Murphy's attitude toward Judge Parker by no means meets the approval of all the leaders and of the rank and file of the organization. The failure to arouse enthusiasm in the campaign against Senator McCarren, the prosecution of the gamblers and the retention of Dr. Woodbury, the Fusion official, in the office of street commissioner, are other factors that are making for discontent. A certain depoint in Tumpany seems determined clowert in Tammany seems determined to drive Woodbury out of office, and some of the more prominent Democrats declare that this outbreak is the first public indication of the situation that exists in Tammany Hall.

Another complication was added yester-day, when Mayor McClellan aligned himself openly with Dr. Woodbury in the fight that is being made against him in the Board of Aldermen. Mr. McClellan said that Dr. Woodbury could not be forced out of office by such means as the holding up of appropriations for his office. The Mayor shows plainly that he regards the animosity in the Board of Aldermen against Woodbury as directed against the Mayor himself, and he intends to resent Mayor himself, and he intends to resent

### NOW IN POSSESSION.

New Owners Now Have Charge of the Hotel Mecklenburg.

ol. W. T. Hughes, of Louisburg, N was in the city yesterday on busines nected with the transfer of the prop y of the Hotel Mecklenburg, at Chas

connected with the transfer of the property of the Hotel Mecklenburg, at Chase City, to the new company which recently purchased it.

Col. Hughes, who is the moving spirit in the new company, said to a Times-Dispatch man last night that the finishing touches had been put upon the deal, the deals had been passed and the new owners are now in possession.

It is the purpose of the company to reopen the Mecklenburg about in two weeks. It will be under entirel ynew management and everything will be done to maintin and add to its reputation as a first class resort and a home for the invalid seeking the benefit of the famous Chase City lithia waters and baths.

### Property Transfers.

nond—Benjamin P. Ashton and C. C. Graves, 2 feet on north side street, 131 feet east of Thirtywife to C. C. Graves, 2 feet on north side
Broad street, 131 feet east of Thirtyfourth, \$75.

John G. Dew and wife to Henry S. Mallerstein, 25 feet on Cabell street, on orthwest corner Hickory, \$575.

John B. Gayle and wife to Frederick F. Martin, 1 3-4 feet on west side St. Paul street, 150 feet north of Coutie, St.

J. W. Gordon, special commissioner, to Richard L. Maury, 35-1-2 feet on Franklin street, southwest corner First, \$13,600.

James Hertley to Susan May Davis, 251-2 feet on north side Marshall street,
14-1-2 feet east of Twenty-fifth, \$3,500.

William Rubey to Henry, S. Wallerstein,
25 feet on south side Pleasants street,
15 feet west of Mosby, \$700.

Clyde W. Saunders and wife to Nannie,
E. Thaxton, 55 feet on Hanover street,
southwest corner Robinson, \$1,51,200.

Henrico-Judson Cunningham and wife
to Joseph Augst, 67 acres, 6 miles below
Richmond, near New Central Road, \$400.

B. E. Eawee's trustee to Thomas B. McAdans, 15 acres 4 miles east of Richmond, \$455.

German-American Banking and Bulldlug Company to Fred A. Allen, 23-1-2 feet
on Fairmount Avenue, northwest corner
Twenty-third street, \$1,225.

Alb n Netherwood and wife to Benjamin P. Ashton, 2 feet on north side Broad
street, 161 feet east of Thirty-fourth, \$75.

Clay Street League. All leaguers and their friends are cor-dially invited to attend the Clav Street Enworth League meeting this evening at 5th o'clock. Mr. W. Rezinald Walker will be the speaker. nis league still grows in numbers W. J. Baker will lead the singing.

Graduation, Then Hospital. Dr. B. M. Rice, of Montvale, Bedford county, Vn., a recent graduate of the Medical Cellege of Virginia, went to the Memorial Hospital for treatment the day after his graduation. He is now much better.

Relay Offices to Move. The relay offices of the Postal Tele-graph Company in this city will be moved to Washington next Monday. The change will necessitate the removal at the same time of five or six telegraph operators.

Ill at St. Luke's. Mr. C. S. McNulty, a stildent of the senior law class of Washington and Lee University, is ill at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is now in a very favorable condition.

To Address Laymen. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans. of Monu-mental Episopal Church, will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock to-night at the Epis-copal rooms, No. 8% East Main Street, before the Laymen's League. The address will be on the Prayer Book All laymen are cordially invited to attend.

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SUNDAY, MAY 1904.

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## HE ISSUES ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

General Phillips Is Chief Marshal-Senator Daniel to

tomary character. Senator John W. Daniel will be the orator. The following orders were issued yesterday by General A. L. Phillips, chief marshal of the

oral A. L. Phillips, chief marsan of the day:

"At the request of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V.. I have taken charge of the parade of May 30, 1904, incident to the memorial ceremonies at "Hollywood," and request that the military and Confederate veteran organizations will be as fully represented as on former occasions.

"Formation, Military,—Military organizations will take position on the north side of Grace Street, facing south, right,

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M. 8:30 A. M. train makes no stop; 9 A.
M. train stops at Newport Nows. A fast,
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M. Leave Ocean Vlew 7:30 P. M. Old
Point 8:15 P. M. Arrive Richmond 10:15
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By deposit of ticket with joint agent, Nashville, and payment of fee of fifty cents, return limit will be extended to date as late as July 10th. This offers a spiendid opportunity to visit the World's Fair, as well as the Reunion.

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"A. L. PHILLIPS, "Chief Marshal."

#### OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY Exercises at Male Orphan Asy-

lum Sunday Afternoon, The fifty-eighth anniversary of the Richmond Male Orphan will be observed

noon at 4;30 o'clock. The programme is appended: We Lift Our Songs to Thee, Hymn, Prayer. The Lord is Great, Full Chorus, Scripture Reading, God Be Merciful-Chant, Jesus Said of Little Children, Primary. Report of the President, Mr. John L. Williams, How Lovely is Thy Tempie, Lord, Anthem. God is Love, Solo and Chorus. Address, Rev. Dr. McFalen. A Prayer for Purity, Semi-Chorus. Remarks. My Sabbath Song, Full Chorus. Doxology, Benediction. Mrs. J. R. Gill, the efficient superintendent, has sent invitations to many rrominent Richmond people, and doubtless the attendance will be large. We Lift Our Songs to Thee, Hymn,

Hampden-Sidney Commencement.

ment.

The commencement exercises of Hampden-Sidney College will be held June 12th-15th. Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., of Norfolk, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class on Surmon before the Young Men a Christian Association in the evening Rev. C. W. Sommerville, of Ballimot. Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins University, will address the literary sociation, and Hon. Walter A. Watson, of Notto and Hon. Walter A. Watson, of Notto and Hon. Walter A. Watson, of Notto and Judge of the Fourth Judges of the Fourth Judges of Hampden-Sidney-Dr. Rennie in the class of Hampden-Sidney-Dr. Rennie in the Carlotte Charles of Hampden-Sidney-Dr. Rennie in the class of Hampden-Sidney-Dr. Rennie in the Carlotte Charles of Hampden-Sidney-Dr. Rennie in the C

Judge Gray for President.

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Judge George Gray's availability for
the presidency is awakening a good deal
of interest in Delaware, and he has been
endorsed recently by several voting districts near Wilmington. Among those
who have been active in his support is
Dr. Ga&C. Crawford, who is now living in
Paulkland, Del. Dr. Crawford is well
known in Virginia. He was a nettee of
Strausburg, and married Miss Anne Preston White.

Stonewall Band Concert.

Stonewall Band Concert.

The famous Stonewall Brigade Band is billed to appear at the Casino Monday night under the auspices of the Richmond Light infantry Blues.

The organization is one that needs no introduction to a Richmond audience, and one which has delighted its hearers whereever they have appeared.

The programme, as arranged, is one full of popular airs, as well as selections from the operas. R. Lynn Tucker, whose

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beautiful tenor voice has been heard all over the State, will be the soloist here, and his number will certainly be an attractive one. He possesses a rich, clear and round voice of remarkable range and sweetness.

Among the other most prominent numbers included in the programme will be "The Nigger in the Barn Yard," a descriptive piece, which has made a decided hit, wherever it has been played, and is one which has never before been rendered in Richmond. in Richmond in Richmond in Richmond in Richmond in Richmond in perfect order, and with this perfect ventilation those who attend are assured a most pleasant evening's entertainment.

Delegates From Middlesex.

The following delegates from Middlesex county to the Democratic State convention have been reported by the county chairman to State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson: son; A. B. Evans, W. D. Evans, W. T. Richardson, R. D. Hilliard, B. C. Percifull, W. H. Ryland, J. F. Hughes, John R. Saun-ders, H. L. Smither, W. H. Lawson, T. Y. Lawson, A. E. Segar, F. W. Scott, W. H. Norton

Mr. Pleasants Better. Mr. George D. Pleasants, whose condi-tion for some weeks has been very grave, is now slightly better, though still very in.